
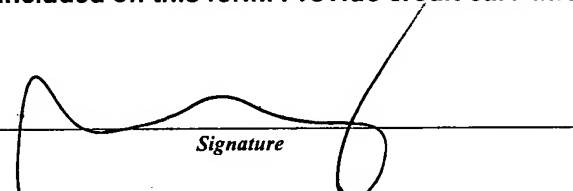
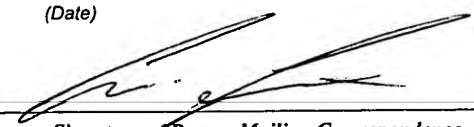


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Application No. 10/673,723	Filing Date 09/29/2003	Examiner Jimmy T. Nguyen	Customer No. 44986	Group Art Unit 3725	Confirmation No. 1919
Invention: <b>STRAPPING MACHINE HAVING IMPROVED WINDER ASSEMBLY</b>					
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In response to the Office action mailed August 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-9 in view of the following amendments and remarks.